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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 14, 2005

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated October 14, 2005, for which a three (3) month period of response was given. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a one (1) month extension of time were filed on November 14, 2005. In conjunction with this filing, a one (1) month suspension of action period was requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c). On December 14, 2005, an additional two (2) month suspension of action period was requested. In light of the above, the Applicants, by and through their attorney, now respond as follows.

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Since no claim amendments have been made in the current response, no listing of the claims is believed necessary. Should such a listing be necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to contact the undersigned attorney and a listing of the currently pending claims will be provided.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.